

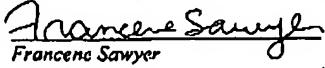
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office action mailed November 13, 2006, to which a response is due by February 13, 2007. Applicants respectfully submit the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.